IT'S O'GORMAN; CARROLL LOSES

S TO 4 THE VOTE THAT ELECTS A GRAND SACHEM.

Van Wyck Got the Four Votes-Croker said to Have Recalled His Approval of Van Wyck-Col. Gardiner Left the Van Wyck Line and Elected O'Gorman.

The Carroll men were outvoted two o one and J. ... James A. O'Gorman Supreme Court was elected Grand m of the Society of Tammany or mbian Order at the adjourned meeting Board of Sachems held last evening council chamber of the Wigwam. received only the vote necessary to him, eight out of the twelve Sachems files society present, and this on the second The other votes went to ex-Mayor A. Van Wyck, the candidate of F Carrell and his friends, who are of seeing the affairs of Tammany Hall conducted by cable per Andrew Freedman Most House, Wantage, England. . are the warmest friends Richard over had, declared last evening that and won a great victory when Justice o'Gorman was elected, and that he was a man who would stick to Mr. Croker through talk and thin. Whispering Larry Delwas one of those who expressed the greatest joy. He was whispering to all aid be induced to listen to him; a great Croker man! He's a true s man! We've got them on the run!" the meeting was called to order was the election of a Father of the attended to first. Senator W Plunkitt was chosen for this and this was considered to be a of a the Croker folks. The amazing that the lines were drawn in the conshown by the fact that one of the hems who were announced as voting · Senator Phinicitt was Daniel F. McMahon, tender of the Seventeenth Assembly to is engaged in a struggle with

requires only a majority of the Sachems elect the Father of the Council, and is was obtained through the votes of Patrick Keenan (the man who was put the board by Mr. Croker to fill the vaoncy caused by the knocking out of John Whalen this springs, Mr. McMahon, Senator Maurice Featherson, Michael C. Murphy. Thomas J Dunn and John Fox, the President of the Democratic Club According to the stories that came from he council chamber, the votes against Senator Plunkitt were cast by John F. arroll (who led the forces that at the prior meeting of the board prevented Thomas L. Feitner from holding over for another year), John W. Keller, Randolph Guggen-heimer, John J. Scannell, and Asa Bird Gardiner George C. Clausen, the thirteenth Sachem, who was classed as a Van Wyck

the State Senate this fall.

his nomination

man, is in Europe.

The Board of Sachems went at once about the work of electing a Grand Sachem, Mr. Scannell and Mr. Fox were appointed Mr. Scannell and Mr. Fox were appointed tellers. A choice required eight votes. On the first ballot Keenan, McMahon, Plunkitt, Featherson, Murphy, Dunn and Fox voted for Justice O'Gorman and Carroll, Keller, Guggenheimer, Scannell and Gardiner voted for Van Wyck. On the second hallot Col. Gardiner went over to the majority and gave Justice O'Gorman eight votes. Col. Gardiner all the time had been looked upon as the weak spot in the antiwates. Col. Cardiner all the time had been looked upon as the weak spot in the anti-froker side. The election of Justice of Gorman was declared and the board reducted Adrian T Kiernan Scribe.

as the interview which THE SUN had soon as the interview which THE SUN had with Mr. Croker at his home in Wantage was printed on Friday morning of last week Andrew Freedman sent a long cable message to Mr. Croker, in which he said that he thought the big chief did not understand that the candidacy of Mr. Van Wantage at his, Croker's Wyck was a blow aimed at his, Croker's, supremacy in the society and the Hall, and that if he did understand, he would regret the words that he had spoken in which he said that "if he [Mr. Croker] were in this country he would vote for Mr. Van Wyck." ntry he would vote for Mr. Van Wyck." Freedman in this message, it was said terday, told Mr. Croker that if Mr. Van Wrek was elected it would mean a great vic-tory for those who thought that Tammany ought to be ruled in this country, and that Mr Croker ought to let his friends know that he was not in favor of the election of

was said further that the answer to message was such that Mr. Freedman was able to whip into line enough of the members of the Board of Sachems for the O'Gorman, on the representation Mr Croker thought it would be well to have a man selected who would be re-garded with respect by all the factions in the organization and in the community. of the meeting it was learned that

put the name of Justice O German before the members of the board, praising him for the record that he had made on the beach and as a member of the Tammany criety, and Maurice Featherson seconded

For the Mayor made him an ideal man for the post, and that the ability and services of the Mayor made him an ideal man for the post, and that the bravery with which he had upheld the organization W. Keller also made a speech for the

ex-Mayor.
In one thing at least the anti-absenteeist won a victory, and that was in keeping Mr Feitner out of office for the term. It er this question that the fight in the board began.

TAMMANY REGENCY OR BOSS? Alternative Plans Carroll Has Something

I p His Sleeve Yet.

The Tammanvites discussed vesterday two important plans to be brought before the Executive Committee which will mee! in the Wigwam on Thursday morning. The first is that a regency consisting of Nichas Hayes, Daniel F. McMalion, Maurice Featherson, Timothy P. Sullivan and duct the affairs of the organization until te September primaries evolve a new eader, who is to be by right and might chairman of the Finance Committee, and disrefore leader of Tammany Hall. second plan is to make Charles F. Murphy chairman of the Finance Committee, and erefore ostensible leader of Tammany Hall But influential Tammany men insist that neither the regency nor the selecon of Mr. Murphy to run the affairs of lammany Hall must be considered perma bent, for the reason that the real live leader, be man who is to succeed Richard Croker,

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if he is to be succeeded at all, is to be elected by the new leaders who are to be elected at the September primaries.

As soon as the names of the proposed regency were known the Tammanyites began to talk about its factional complexion. No one cared to say a word for or against Richard Croker in connection with the regency, but all said that the majority of the regency was vociferously and vigorously opposed to the continuance of Andrew Freedman as a mem ber of the Finance Committee. Furthermore, it was said that if Mr. Murphy was made chairman of the Finance Committee he will not tolerate Mr. Freedman's presence as a member of the Finance Committee. The objections to Mr. Freedman are universal and uniform, and all are to the effect that he has assumed to speak for Mr. Croker when he should not have done so, and that in many ways he has meddied with the political affairs of Tam-many Hall, when he could not carry his

wn election district.

The Tammany leaders object to Mr. Freedman's mesidling just as strongly as they object to Mr. Croker putting over them a leader who has not won his spurs, like Mr. Nixon. As already said in The Sux Mr. Croker in the estimation of a majority of the Tammany leaders can be leader of Tammany Hall as long as he lives, but he must return to this country and remain here, and as long as he goes away and lives in England there will be trouble all along the line, and rebellion and revolt. Should the line, and rebellion and revolt. Should Mr. Croker not return before the September primaries, the Tammany district leaders and this man will have a permanent job as Tammany's boss. That was the situation as nearly as it could be obtained last night from thinking Tammanyites.

Richard Croker, it is positively stated, will not return until next year. His friends said last night that that was his present said last night that that was his present intention, and they believed that it was a true bill this time. They went on to say that Mr. Croker knew that Tammany would that Mr. Croker knew that Tammany would elect its quota of Congressmen, State Sena-tors and Assemblymen and that it was not necessary for him to appear in New York in order to bring this about, for the reason hat the organization itself would do all it sould to elect as many representatives from farmany Hall to the Washington and Albany Legislatures It was apparent that Mr. Croker has become fired of med-dling in State and national politics, and nasmuch as there is only a State election this fall he cannot be moved out of the serenity and comfort of his English home. "What if Mr. Croker comes back next year?" some of Mr. Croker's friends were

asked.
"By that time it will be too late for Mr.

By that time it will be too late for Mr. Croker ever again to become leader of Tanmany Hall." they replied

It was asserted yesterday that there was one card in John F. Carroll's hand in the fight for the control of the Executive Committee which he had not yet made any sign of using, but which might prove of value to him and his friends if they were pressed too far. It is said that several of the men employed by the Commissioners of Accounts in investigation of the accounts. counts in investigation of the accounts of the former officials of the city govern-ment are old friends of Mr. Carroll and that they owe their employment by the Com-missioners to him. These men are now in the classified civil service, and it looks as though they would be able to hold on to their jobs during the reform adminis-tration, and in fact as long as they want

The Commissioners of Accounts are now investigating all the departments of the investigating all the departments of the city government, and one of the department, Murphy, Dunn and Fox ce O'Gorman and Carroll, climer, Scannell and Gardan Wyck. On the second liner went over to the many Justice O'Gorman eight liner all the time had been the weak spot in the antishe election of Justice declared and the board T Kiernan Seribe. Il arose after the vote for had been declared and the committee of the Greater New York Democracy is the senior, would be glad to make rand Sacheni had been declared and racy is the senior, would be glad

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Begged Grant to Give Her Husband a Kinder Jatter.

Among the collection of autograph let ters belonging to the late Gen. Adam Ba deau, which is being auctioned nightly at John Anderson, Jr.'s, in West Thirtleth street, was, according to the catalogue, letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Gen. Grant, written in 1865, to complain of the petty tyrannies exercised over her husband, then in prison, by Gen Miles. In the catalogue this letter appeared

description: "Letter to Grant on behalf of her hus-

band, then in prison. 'He is termented by a series of petty tyranties exercised over him by the man now in command Complaine that Gen. Miles makes a spetacle of him for his [Miles's] lady friends. 'Not liking to be made a spectacle of he ! retired to his quarters when the females pursued him. Please, General [Grant]. down to Fortress Monroe, and change Gen. Miles for an older and kinder man 'If he is not spared to me I have no hope of keeping the welf from my children's Little hope has lighted me through the valley of the shadow of death into which I seem to have walked."

A SUN reporter visited the auctioneer in the afternoon asking permission to make a copy of the letter. He was told that it would first be necessary to get the owner's permission. When that gentleman was communicated with and learned of the request the letter was immediately with-

The auctioneer refused to say if anybody was negotiating for it.

VERDICT OF FORD INQUEST. It Is That Malcolm Shot Ills Brother While Temporarily Insaue.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Scholer and a jury into the deaths of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, and his brother, Malcolm W. Ford. The only witnesses called were Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, who was the novelist's private secretary for five years, and who witnessed the shooting, and Dr. Emmanuel Baruch, who was called in after the shooting. The jury returned a verific that Paul Leicester Ford came to his death on May of temporary insanity, and that Malcolm Ford died of a pistol shot wound self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

Supposed to Be a Private Detective No Complaint to the Police.

For the last three or four days a man who is supposed to be a private detective has been guarding Col. John Jacob Astor's house at Sixty-lifth street and Fifth avenue. In the daytime the man stands in front of the house and at hight he stays inside. If Col. Astor has anything to fear he has not confided it to the police or the private watchman on the street.

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CUBAN REPUBLIC BORN TO-DAY

WE WILL TURN THE ISLAND OVER TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Gen. Wood Will Leave Havana To-night on the Cruiser Brooklyn Some Troops Will Remain Until the Cuban Willtary Organization is Completed.

HAVANA, May 19 - The Cuban republic will be inaugurated to-morrow, and the last preparations are being made to-night for the event. The city is rapidly being decorated for the civic procession.

in various parts of the town, under which President Palma will pass. Some of these arches are massive, containing an immense amount of timber covered with a preparation in imitation of stone. One raised by the National party opposite Obispo street and in front of the Albiau Theatre is sixty feet high.

At the top of the Prado the Republican party has raised three arches. Still another, raised by the gas company, is said to have cost \$5,000. The Spaniards also have erected a very fine arch at the head of Ricla street, which is said to have cost \$3,000. Various committees were formed to

decorate each ward in the city, and it is said that over \$50,000 was subscribed for this purpose. In Obispo street, which is the principal business street of the town, each shop was assessed.

The Ayuntamiento has expended \$10,000

for decorations, and the State has also

spent \$10,000 for the same purpose. To-day \$1,500 worth of rations were distributed among the poor by the Ayuntamiento, which also gave applicants a certain sum of money. The rations consisted of tasaio or jerked beef, beans, rice

and other food and wine. In addition to flags and streamers, the cocoanut palm is being widely used in the scheme of street decoration

A shield bearing the coat of arms of the Avuntamiento has been placed on the front of the City Hall. By accident the lamps used to illuminate the shield at night were red and vellow, the Spanish colors. It was proposed to use these as part of the decorations for to-morrow, but the Mayor made a protest and the colors were hanged

The streets to-night present an animated appearance. The weather is a little threatening, but it is hoped that it will be clear to-morrow, when Senor Palma will take the oath of office and assume the reins of government as the first President of the Cuban Republic.

Gen. Wood has written to President Palma regarding the eight companies of artiflery that are to remain in Cuba. Four of these companies will be stationed in Havana, two in Santiage and two in Cienfuegos. Gen Wood says in substance that the troops will not constitute an occupying force and will not intervene in local political

Gen. Wood desire ! Senor Palma to grant assurances that the Government of the Republic would refrain from attempting to exercise jurisdiction over the officers and men, and also that they have the right of transit, either as individuals or military organizations, from one post to another.

He also asked that the Government of the United States have the right to inspect and communicate with the garrisons, that they be protected, that the commanders of the posts have the right to procure supplies in Cuba and to receive military stores and supplies free of duty.

these points Gen. Wood asks Senor Palma to exercise his influence with the Cuban iovernment to duly confirm the assurances. Sefor Palma replied as Presidentlect, giving the required assurances.

WASHINGTON, May 19. President Rooseelt. Secretary Root and Gen. Wood today completed arrangements for the formawithdrawal to-morrow of the American Government from the island of Cuba.

The preliminary steps to the transfer of the control of Cuba were taken several days ago when Gen. Wood published in the Official Gazette of Cuba a proclamation announcing the election of President Palma and Vice-President Esteves Romero, and also the election of the Senators and Representatives forming the Cuban Congress which passed upon the correctness of the electoral vote for Cuba's Chief Execuve. To-morrow morning there will be published in Havana the first announceent by Gen Wood of the Cuban Constitution, together with its appendix, known the Plats amendment.

the ceremonies connected with President Palma's inauguration and Gen. Wood's final act of turning over the reins of government. This will take place at about noon at the Havana palace, and Gen Wood will then read to President Palma before the Cuban Congress the official declaration of withdrawal, together with a letter from President Roosevelt wishing the new Re-

public a presperous existence.
It is not known here whether or not President Palma will reply to the declaration of withdrawal, but Gen. Wood has sen directed to acquaint him beforehand with its contents to enable President Palma o make an answer if he so desires. It

to make an answer if he so desires. It is thought that President Palma may take occasion to reply in his regular inaugural address, and thus will begin the government of the new republic of Cuba.

Gen. Wood will leave Havana to-morrow night on the cruiser Brooklyn. Part of the American military force will remain. he American military force will remain, owever, for some time, but only such roops as will be necessary to take care of the defence works of the island until of the defence works of the island until Cuba perfects its own military establishment. The troops remaining will consist of seven companies of artillery, four of which will be in charge of fortifications around Havana. The remaining three companies will be distributed at points where most needed to look after the armament. The artillery will be in command of Col. Haskin, who has been in Cuba for some time.

he two countries in close relations to some time is that formed by the posts It has already been determined ust the existing postal rates between uba and the United States shall continue effect until a postal convention shall meet and agree upon a treaty

British Winister to Cuba

LONDON, May 19 The King has ap-cointed L. E. G. Carden, at present Consul-General at Havana, British Minister to

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GERMANY'S GIFT ACCEPTED. The President and Cabinet Decided That Action by Congress is Not Necessary

WASHINGTON, May 19. President Roosevelt's decision to accept Emperor William's offer to present a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States was not taken without the most careful consideration. His seeming disregard for that Constitutional provision with reference to the necessity of sanction by Congress of the acceptance of presents from "any King, Prince or foreign State" by American officials, was not the result of snap judgment. Before sending his response to Emperor William, the President consulted nembers of his Cabinet, and the result f their deliberations was that the statue Over a hundred arches have been erected might be accepted by the President without legislative action, and a virtual decision that it should be placed in the grounds of the new army War College to be erected on the reservation of the Washington Barracks. Precedents were cited which convinced Mr. Roosevelt that Congress need not be a party to the acceptance and he accordingly notified Emperor William but his gift would be received

The main ground on which Mr Roose velt based his decision that his acceptance of the statue was not in defiance of the Federal Constitution was that the Constitutional provision applies only to the acceptance of presents by individuals holding office under the United States Government, and not to the acceptance of presents made to the Government itself.

According to what the President Farned from his examination of precedents, it has been customary for his predecessors to accept presents from foreign Governments or rulers addressed to them peronally or to the Government of the United States, without securing the authority of Congress.

These presents have not been retained by the Presidents as personal gifts, but have been sent to the State Department or some other custodian for inclusion among the official possessions of the Government A case in point is that of the heroic portrait of his Highness the Mushir Mohammed Essadek, Bey of Tunis, which is hung n a corridor of the State Department An inscription on the painting says it was presented as a souvenir of his [the Bev's] friendship in November, 1865, by his envoy, Gen. Otman Hashem, bearer of letters of condolence for the assassination of President Lincoln and of congratulation for the termination of the Civil War." The Bey's envoy presented the portrait to President Johnson, as a gift to him and his Government, and Congress was never asked sanction Johnson's acceptance.

HANNA SENT EASLEY TO MINERS. New Proposal to End the Strike Made to Mitchell Besult Uncertain.

It came out here yesterday that the ourney of Raiph M. Easley, Secretary of the Civic Federation, to the coal regions was taken in accordance with instructions received from Senator Hanna. In response to a message from the Senator. Secretary Easley went to Washington last Thurdsay After receiving instructions from Mr. Hanna he returned here and soon afterward started for Hazleton, where he saw President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

It was said here yesterday that Mr. Easley laid before Mitchell another proposition by which the strike might be called off. Mr. Easley would not talk on the subjecvesterday beyond saving that he would make a report to Senator Hanna.

"I shall attach to the report several recommendations," said he. "My object has not thrown up its hands simply because a strike has been declared. I went to the am not at liberty to make public either my idea of the situation or the recom-mendations which I will make. Senator Hanna will draw his own conclusions from the report

AUTOMOBILE STAGE LINE. Company Formed to Run One Between Rhinectiff and Rhinebeck.

POUGHEEPSIE. May 19 - An automobile stage line will be operated between Rhinecliff station on the Hudson River Railroad and Rhinebeck village, which are about three miles apart. At one time an electric railway was talked of and a franchise was granted, but as no work was done Col John Jacob Astor took under consideration the feasibility of running automobiles between the two villages, and to-day it was amounced that a company had been formed. The promoters are Col. John Jacob Astor, the Hon, Levi P, Morton and Lee Wager, President of Rhinebeck

This proclamation containing the Cuban constitution precedes by only a few hours the ceremonies connected with President ceremonies connected with President on the route. The stages will have a capacter of the content of the conten on the route. The stages will have a capacity of twelve or fourteen persons and will run under six minutes' headway. They will be equipped with gasolene engines of many horse power in order to climb the steep grades between the two villages. The proprietor of the stage line now in operation will be made superintendent of the line, as Col. Astor and Mr. Morton do not

KODIK CONSOLIDATION

All of the Eastman Interests in One Great Concern, With \$35,000,000 Capital.

ROCHESTER, May 19. The consolidation of the various Eastman Kodak interests into one large concern known as the Eastman Kodak Company, with a capitalization of \$35,000,000, has been effected. The companies included in the consolidation are the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester. Kodak, limited, of London, England French Eastman Kodak Company, German astman Kodak Company, Canadian Kodak Company, Limited General Aristo Company, Photo Materials Company, American Aristotype Company, Nepera Chemical Company and New Jersey Aristotype Com-

pany.

The capital stock is placed at \$35,000,000, but only 48,604 shares of preferred stock and 140,223 of common will be issued in the first instance on July 1. The stock consists of 100,000 6 per cent cumulative present shares and 250,000 common shares at \$100 per share. George Eastman of this city is President. The large plant of the Nepera Chemical Company has been moved from Nepera Park, near New York city. Nepera Park, near New York city

At the trial for neglect of duty of Police Captain John D. Herlihy while in charge of the Eldridge street station, which was continued yesterday before Justice Scott in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court a number of witnesses testified as to the character of the disorderly houses. The trial will be continued to-day.

200 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

FRATERVILLE, TENN., NEAR COAL CREEK, SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

Explosion Occurred Early in the Morning and Was Due to Fire-Damp One Survivor Found, but He Is Unconscious 179 Contract Men Are Missing.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn , May 19 - In an explosion through fire-damp in the Fraterville coal mine near Coal Creek this morning at 5:30 o'clock, perhaps 200 men were killed. Out of those in the mine only five were recovered. One of these is still alive but he will die

Supt. Camp said this afternoon that in his office he had the check tags of 179 contract miners who entered Fraterville mine this morning. He said the day laborers and boys who worked in the mine would probably bring the number up to 26) and

Soon after the explosion a rescue party was organized in the hope of saving lives. The party was unable to go more than 500 yards in the mine on account of slate having fallen in the main path, and also on account of the stifling smoke and gas and the excessive heat. The latter indicates that the mine may be burning. It s three miles from the mouth of the mine to the place where the men were at work. and this distance will have to be traversed o get to them. Upheavals of earth, coal. and slate will have to be removed to reach

William Morgan, the only man taken out alive, remains unconscious, and no one has been found to explain exactly how the accident happened. Morgan is an Euglishman with one leg, who has been in the mining business a half-century, and is a pioneer in the Coal Creek district. Knoxille undertakers sent over 100 coffins to oal Creek to-night and will ship more Tuesday morning. Most of the miners were married and lived at Coal Creek and Briceville

The mine had two entrances, a mile apart, at Fraterville and Thistle. They met at a point 6,000 feet in and 300 men were generally employed, although the Thistle ide had been practically abandoned. The property is owned by the Coal Creek Coal ompany, of which Major E. C. Camp of Knoxville is President. The mine was opened in 1872 and was considered safe State Labor Commissioner R. A. Shiffett will make an investigation of the cause of the accident as soon as possible.

Rescuers reached the place of the explosion at 10 o'clock to-night and all the miners found were dead. There are fully 150 dead and the list may reach 200. E. R. Chapman of New York has tele-

of the widows and orphans created by the

160 DEAD AT GOLIAD, TEX. The Tornado of Sunday More Fatal Than at First Reported -Loss \$1,000,000.

Coal Creek mine disaster.

DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—Communication, in a limited way by telephone wire, was established this afternoon between Dallas and Goliad. The tornado there yesterday afternoon killed 160 persons, of whom about sixty are white and one hundred negroes. The injured number more than wo hundred.

More than one hundred buildings of varius kinds were torn to pieces by the wind in and around the town. These called up by telephone who would consent to talk were almost hysterical. They n going to Hazleton was to get a thorough | described the situation as chaotic. The shortage of coffins and the funerals will continue for several days. Of the injured is estimated that from twenty to thirty

Gov. Savers and other State officials are extending aid and the Mayors of most of the cities are taking relief steps. The property loss will reach \$1,000,000.

The United States Government military post, Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio ustained a loss estimated at \$50,000. Much damage was also done at Beeville. The sounties of Refugio, San Patricio, Bee and ioliad were badly swept by the storm, out if lives were lost the news has not be come public. The storm was one of the most widespread ever known in Texas. It extended to almost every part of the State,

FRENCH VISITORS AT DINNER. Ambassador Porter Also C. N. Bliss's Guest at the Union League.

President Cornelius N. Bliss of the Union League Club gave a dinner at the clubouse last night in honor of Gen. Horace Porter, American Ambassador to France, and of the members of the French party who have come here to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau Monument. The dinner was in the club banquet room and there were no speeches. The wall decorations were French and American flag and the table decorations American Beauty roses. The menu cards were very elabrate, bearing a picture of Lafayette between a French and an American flag and a soldier of the Continental Army grasping a French soidier of the same period by the hands.

Covers were laid for forty-four, those present beside Mr. Bliss, the host, being: Gen. Porter, M. Croiset, Comte René de Rochambeau, M. Michel La Grave, M. Guillemin, M. Billy, Vicomte de Chambrun, M. Edmond Bruwaert, Commander Raymond Rodgers, Comte de Lafayette, John W. Griggs, Thomas I. James, James W. Alexander, George C. Haven, John A. McCail, Herbert P. Brown, George W. Perkins, Charles W. Gould, James W. Beekman, Thomas H. Wood, Louis-Stern, Charles A. Moore, Abram S. Hewnt, Levi P. Morton, Mayor Seth Low, Whitelaw Reid, Morris K. Jesup, Gov Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Collector Stramahan, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, J. Edward Simmons, John Claffin, John S. Kennedy, Charles Stewart Smith, Edward S. Adams, Robert W. De Forest, James G. Cannon, George R. Sheldon, L. C. Weir, John A. Sleicher, F. C. Wagner, George S. Terry and Cornelius Bliss, Jr. M. Edmond Bruwaert, Commander Ray

Gaulois Not Sighted Vet. NORPOLE, May 19.-The battleship In-

tiana arrived at Hampton Roads this evening and the North Atlantic Squadron The Gaulois had not been sighted at nightfall.

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WHITE STAR LINE'S ASSENT. Shipping Merger New Considered an Accomplished Fact.

LIVERPOOL, May 19. The entrance of be White Star Steamship Company into the Atlantic merger is now regarded as an accomplished fact. It is learned that of 250 shares the executors of T. H. Ismay, founder of the company, have 150; the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, induding Mr. Pirrie, the manager of the conpany, 87, while most of the remainder a eld by persons in harmony with Mr. Pirri-

It is understood that Bruce Israe, who olds only ten shares, is an unwilling call His friends say they do not blame him, but blame the Government, which left the ship owners to fight their battles alone while their foreign opponents were backet by their Governments

NINE DROWNED AT KILLARNEY. Expedition for the Recovery of the Bodies English Tourists' Boat Overturned During a Squall.

Cons. May 19. A party of nine tourists from Graham's Hotel, on the shores of th lakes of Killarney, chartered a boat yester day to row on the lower lake.

The best has been found with the tangled in the wreekage. It is entrmises that the boat capsized during a squall and that all on beard were lost. The party consisted of English tourists connected with the

ALFONSO REVIEWS THE TROOPS. Proves Himself a Good Horseman and Pleases the People.

MADRID, May 12. In going to the military | them here for a military funeral. eview to-day King Alfonso traversed the city on horseback. He proved himself a good horseman, which pleased the people and he was heartily cheered. Only 15,000 troops took part in the review.

A reception was given in the evening that was attended by 10,000 persons, although less than half of them saw the King and Queen Mother

WOULD DIE FOR HER CHILDREN. When She Was Gone They Would Get \$500 Life Insurance Her Life Saved.

Mrs. Annie Schwartz, a Bohemian, was found in the bedroom of her home at 341 East Seventy-fourth street yesterday with the gas turned on. A neighbor smelled the gas and called in Policeman Devlin, who arrested the woman on a charge of

attempting suicide.

When taken to the Yorkville police court she told Magistrate Brann that she had intended to sacrifice herself for the benefit of her two children, who would get the \$500 insurance she had on her life. She said her husband had been in the hospital for a month and had just returned home. graphed \$5,000 to start a fund for the relief They were without money and she did not

being able to return it.

The woman wept and said she was anxious to go back to her children and work for their support. The Magistrate disfor their support. The Magistrate dis charged her.

FIRST OIL BURNER OF HER LINE. Nebraskan Launched at Camden-Other Ships Will Raise Steam With Off.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 19 .- The steamship Nebraskan, which was built at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company here, was launched to-day. Mrs. Henry G. Morse, wife of the President of the company, christened her. She is 271 feet long and her tonnage 5,300 tons. She is an oil-burning steamship, the pioneer of a number of vessels to follow, which will be independent of coal as fuel.

All of the big steamships of the American-Hawaiian Line are to be converted into oil burners, the company having reached the conclusion that oil will be as good as coal and only half as expensive. The Nebraskan will trade between Philadelphia, New York, San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. A tank vessel loaded with fuel oil is to be stationed in the Straits of Magellan, from which passing steamships of the line can secure a fresh supply. -Hawanan Line are

BRIBERY IN TOLEDO. Ten Men Indicted Grand Jury Says I

Expects to Get More Scoundrels. Toleno, Ohio, May 19.-After having seen in session for several weeks investi gating municipal scandals, the Grand Jury made a partial report this morning. In all fifteen indictments are returned against en men charged with bribery for municipal

Heading the list is the name of Moses R. Brailey, City Attorney, who is indicted on four counts. E. D. Eckert, claim agent for the Traction Company, who has charge of franchises and other legislation, is in-dicted on three counts. Two counts are returned against Tom Purtel of the Board of Equalization, and one count against T. S. Dawson, George Steper, Fred J. Young and Mike Howard. The Grand Jury report ends:

"We yet have hopes of rounding up-other bunch of scoundrels before we journ.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFOR NIA. Shock Lasted Twenty Seconds in San Fran-

cisco, but Did No Damage. San Francisco, May 19 .- An earthquake shock was felt all over California at 10:30 'clock this morning. In San Francisco it lasted twenty seconds. The only damage reported was at Pacaville, where goods were shaken from the shelves and much

glass broken.

The weather conditions on this coast have been remarkable during the last two days. High winds have prevailed every-where. Snow has fallen in Arizona and Utah. In the interior valleys of California there have been severe sandstorms.

CONVICT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Cuts His Throat and Stabs Himself in Stn Sing Cell.

Ossining, May 19. John Walsh, 36 years old, serving a ten years' sentence in Sing Sing for burglary, attempted suicide in his cell early this morning by cutting his throat and his wrists and stabbing himself in the stomach with an ink-eraser He was employed in the printing de-partment, and is one of the principal con-tributors to the Star of Hope, the prison newspaper. He will probably die.

HAHN OF OHIO RESIGNS As Bank President -Won't Talk About New York Prosecution.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, May 19 - William M Hahn, accused before the New York Grand the troubles of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, sold his stock in the Bank of Mansheid two days ago and resigned as a director and President of the bank. He declines to speak of the proceedings in New York until officially informed of

Delaware Water Gap Hotels will be open for Decoration Day. Five-day ex-cursion tickets via Lackawanna Railroad, \$2.55.

PRICE TWO CENTS. PELEE AGAIN RAGES.

Violent Volcanic Eruptions Renewed.

LANDING PARTIES DRIVEN OFF.

Warships Forced to Steam Out to Sea for Safety.

of Consul Prentis and Dis Family Lands but Has to Hee Several Eruptions During the Day, and the Clouds of Ashes Are Miles in Extent - The Potomac and Indefatigable Lying Several Wiles Off St. Pierre and Will Walt tor an Opportunity to Land Parties.

Stores Cable Describings to THE NOR un Tun Son Correspondent at Fort de Prance.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 19. The American naval tug Pot-mac and the British cruiser Indefatigable left here this morning for St. Pierre to secure the remains of Mr. Prentis, the American Constil, and his family, and of the British Consul, and bring

Your correspondent also left for St. Pierre on board the steamer Estafette. accompanied by Mr. Joseph Haven, American Commercial Agent at St. Kitt's, and

VOLCANO VERY ACTIVE.

Mont Pelée was very active, and smoke and ashes thrown from the volcano were visible for the entire distance from Fort de France to the ruined city.

When the Estafette reached Carbet, & suburb of St. Pierre, the gendarmes there stopped the steamer, declaring that it was unsafe for her to venture nearer to the volcano. After a short stop the Estafette proceeded, followed by the dredger Converino, which had a party of laborers on board who were to be employed in burning the bodies of victims.

MORE TREMENDOUS ERUPTIONS.

As these laborers landed there was & remendous eruption and they returned with all possible speed to the dredger, which steamed away for Fort de France. Immediately afterward those on the Estafette saw about fifty fugitives on the beach. The eruption subsiding for a time, the Estafette steamed close inshore with the object of taking the fugitives on board.

SHIPS SATE AWAY TO SAPETY. About this time the Potomac arrived. A party from the ship went ashore and shortly afterward the Indefatigable ar-

rived in a heavy rainstorm. Before the cruiser could be anchored there were several tremendous eruptions. The sight was a terrible one.

The Indefatigable immediately prolowing her. The Potomac cast loose and steamed slowly southward, blowing her whistle continuously. The fatigue party from her ran along the beach and a boat from the Potomac was sent ashore to pick

LAVA FALLING INTO THE SEA. Immense quantities of lava were falling

into the sea to the northward, and the cloud of ashes were miles in extent. Those on the Estafette lost sight of the Potomae in the gloom, but subsequently

she and the Indefatigable were seen to-

gether a considerable distance out to conapparently waiting to make another attempt to land. The American collier Sterling has started

for St. Vincent, where she will land previsions and medical supplies, The Captain of the French cruiser Suche and other officers are discussing the quest tion of bombarding St. Pierre when the

French squadron arrives.

FRENCH REPORTS. PARIS. May 19.—M. Decrais, the Minister for the Colonies, has received the following despatch from Acting Governor L'Huerre of Martinique, dated Fort de France, Sun-

"Instructions have been given to for-ward you duplicate reports of the distribution of relief supplies. I have inormed the inhabitants that provisions are expected on the United States naval vessel Dixie and the steamships Fontabelle and Madiana. I shall exempt the cargoes from duties as I have done in the case of former consignments. Capt. Hugh J. Gallagher, an American army officer, is expected to arrive aboard the Dixie to supervise the distribution of supplies. It has hitherto been unnecessary to make money grants to the victims, but food has been distributed with incomparable devotion by the Mayor and Relief committee. I am occupied in giving work to the refugees. I returned on the

cruiser Suchet on Saturday. The territory between St. Pierre and Precheur is completely ravaged of cultivation. Grande Rivière is buried in cinders. The large properties at Macouba and Basse Pointe are in good condition. The small properties in Lorraine have been damaged.

'The people are quiet and brave, Dis-tribution of food has been made to the victims at Grande Rivière, Macouba, Basse "The wind changed to-day and the vol-

cano is vomiting quantities of cinders in the southern communes. Loud reports were heard at Carbet. "I have appointed a commission to examin the demands made by survivors of families who have disappeared at St. Pierre, A

search is being made under the inspection of the police for valuables, which, if re-The Samoset, Rockland Breakwater, Maine,

Opens June 28th, first season, Booking office Poland Water Depot, 3 Park Place, New York RICKER HOTEL CO., Prop. A. G. JUDD, Mgs -Adr.